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Our Case No.: 11298/4

### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Romuald Pawluczyk

Serial No.: 10/032,145

Filing Date: December 21, 2001

For: Raman Spectroscopic System with  
Integrating Cavity

Examiner: N/A

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### SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

The references now cited are the following:

**U.S. Patent Documents**

Document No.	Date	Inventor
4,310,246	01/1982	Blazek
6,167,290	12/2000	Yang et al.

**Foreign Patent Documents**

Document No.	Date	Country
JP 2001165772	06/2001	Japan (abstract only)
EP 0 557 658 A1	09/1992	EPO
WO 97/36540	10/1997	WIPO

**Other Art**

International Search Reported, dated April 3, 2003, for corresponding international application No. PCT/CA02/02031

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to these material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct said fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

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Applicant(s) respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record in  
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (in dup.); Form PTO-1449; six (6) cited references; and return post card.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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